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SPORT NEWS.

By Hal Sheridan.

(Written for United Press)

New York, Jan. 23.—Johnny Kilbane's invasion into the lightweight division and the accompanying rumors that the king bee of the featherweights has outgrown that class, have made followers of the boxing game cast around for a possible successor to his crown. Not that Kilbane admits the lack of good men in the featherweight division to his ascendancy.

Kilbane probably has obtained less money than any champion in these days of frenziedly financed sport. He has never been really forced to extend himself since he uncrowned Abe Attell. He was so unquestionably champion of the 122-pounders, that the public rather last sight of him in the middleweight and white hope tangles.

But Johnny's manager, Jimmy Dunn, has come to life and is pushing his man to the front. If he can't get a featherweight then a lightweight. Kilbane has seven bouts on his January card and for the most

part no long chances. Most of his opponents were easy money.

There are several good boys, two in particular, that loom up as likely successors to the Clevelander, should he definitely decide to abdicate his throne and cast his lot with Freddie Welsh, Charley White, Jow Shugrue and the rest of the lights.

George Chaney of Baltimore is being mentioned as the most likely of the younger fighters and the bantamweight champion, Kid Williams, is also receiving a lot of mention. As in

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Relish—Shrimp Salad.

Fish—Fillet Sole, tartar sauce.

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Kilbane's case, Williams, it is hinted, fervently denies it. Williams has proven he stand head and shoulders above the bantams and there are few boys who stand a chance with him.

There have been rumors of matching Kilbane and Williams. The little champion probably would go great at 122 pounds and Kilbane, if the match went through, would have to scale far under the 133 pound mark.

Williams is said to be casting covetous glances toward the featherweight crown and its possible a new king of the weathers may be crowned before 1916 kicks its hat into the ring.

ITALIAN CANDIDATES FOR SENATORS BOTH LOSE

By Henry Wood.

(By United Press Correspondent)

Rome, Dec. 28.—(By mail to New York).—Mascagni of "Cavalleria" and Puccini of "Madame Butterfly" fame are again at odds, if indeed, they have ever really been at "odds." In any event the breach now is more serious than ever before.

Mascagni, it is declared, is quite convinced he would now be a senator had it not been for Puccini, while the latter is equally as certain he would be enjoying the same honor had it not been for the former. As a matter of fact, very little is known of the affair except that the names of both figured on the original list of new senators created by the king the first of the year, and yet neither one received the nomination. The king, it is said, could have been satisfied with either of the dear musical chancellors if only the other one had been away.

Each year, King Victor is allowed to create a new bunch of Italian senators, the highest gift in his majesty's hands. They hold the position for life and don't draw any pay. In making his choice the king is limited by the age and income of the men and by the position they occupy in certain defined activities of the national life.

Which of the two musical names was first presented to King Victor this year is not known. Certain it is however, that it was no sooner known one had been presented than friends of the other saw to it that both were placed under consideration.

The result was a dilemma for King Victor. As far as he could ascertain each had equal merits for the place. The only question on which a difference might be based was that the value of the two composer's music. While King Victor had his own ideas as to whether personally he liked the "Intermezzo" better than he did the "Child from Whom Eyes the Witchery is Shining," he declined to pose as an expert and both musicians lost out.

The last great modern Italian composer to be created Senator was Boito, composer of the opera "Mefistofele."

SUBMARINES ARE EFFECTIVE

May Sound Deathknell of Modern Battleships.

REGENT SUCCESS A SURPRISE

Much of the Attacking Power of the Dreadnought Discounted by Demonstrated Efficiency of Underwater Craft of British and German Navies. Expect Other Attacks.

London.—The submarine has demonstrated its power as a naval weapon. The 9th of September, 1914, will long be remembered as the day when this modern underwater craft first proved its efficiency, for on that day one of the German boats sent the British scout cruiser Pathfinder to her doom. But success was not one sided, and before that day closed a boat of the U class of submarine incautiously exposed her conning tower in the midst of seven British warships and ere she could dive again her body was shattered and down she plunged like a broken bottle. However, to the strategist the sacrifice of the submarine was a bugaboo compared with the cruiser which one of her companions had previously destroyed.

Seven days later the British scored in kind by way of retaliation when the big submarine E9 caught the German cruiser Heia unaware and sank her off Wilhelmshaven. But the German commanders of these new weapons of naval warfare were apparently inspired to still greater deeds of daring. In one-two-three order the Kaiser's submarines nine days later sent three of England's armored cruisers to the bottom, and while the ships themselves were nearly obsolete as battle craft, the toll of life, amounting to more than 1500 men, is a blow that must long be felt in the British navy, while it may gravely affect the

morale of the entire service afloat.

The German submarines have accomplished in fact the very thing for which they have been zealously and secretly practicing for a long time. According to the news accounts, the three cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sunk at a point north and west of the Hook of Holland, and it is true it has great significance for the British fleet.

Undoubtedly these German submarines have operated from a base at Heligoland. Now, Heligoland is approximately 250 miles north of the Hook of Holland, and this gives an idea of the working radius of the German boats, which must have fuel enough in store to carry them that distance and take them back to their base again. Some of these boats have a cruising radius at reduced surface speed of possibly 2,000 miles, but it must be remembered that in time of war they would probably make stretches of a run like that to the neighborhood of the coast of Holland below the surface of the sea. To do this they must have recourse to electrical propulsion, and that means that they must come to the surface again and recharge their batteries while using their oil-tuition.

All of the German submarine flotilla are so called high sea boats, and most of them are of the latest design and thoroughly up to date. For them to escape the watchful eyes of the British destroyers and scouts and to get more than 250 miles away from Heligoland and right into the cruising field of the English fleet is evidence of the capacity of the Kaiser's submarines and the quality of the men in charge of them. If they can cover such a sea stretch what is to prevent their venturing further in a mood of desperate determination to deal their prime maritime foe a still heavier blow?

The British public generally, not to mention most of his naval brethren, derided Sir Percy Scott recently when he said that the submarine had sounded the deathknell of the Dreadnought. And yet today some measure of the truth of his prophecy is apparent.

True, the British submarines are probably quite the equal of the rival German boats, and England actually has a greater number of them. Already the King's navy has shown what its own boats of this sort can do, because it was by means of submarines that the British turned the Germans out from their refuge. However, the English have done little to obstruct their maritime waters in order that the nation's commerce and source of food supplies might not be interfered with. Accordingly England's defense is a mobile one and the burden falls upon her battle fleet, and it is this very force for which the German submarines are lying in wait and even going half way to meet.

MAD HOG ATTACKS TWO BOYS.

Gashes One With His Tusks, but is Finally Conquered.

Lawrence Mich. William Shepard, nineteen, is suffering from frightful gashes inflicted by an enraged hog that knocked him down in a field. Shepard and a younger brother were trying to drive the hog to a new field. It gave chase to the younger brother and in trying to save the lad, William fell. The hog turned upon him and gashed him with its tusks.

The lad grabbed a club and beat the hog into unconsciousness, enabling his brother to get up and run from the field.

ASKS TEXAS FOR AN AUTO.

Father of Seventeen Thinks State Should Reward Him.

Austin, Tex.—As a reward for having a family of seventeen children P. K. DeLany of Seguin, Guadalupe county, has requested the governor to give him and his wife and children an automobile to convey them to and from church and Sunday school, the church being seven miles from where they live.

The request came in a letter received by the governor, and accompanying it was a picture of the family. DeLany writes:

"Our family group is supposed to be one of the largest in the state, consisting of seventeen children (ten daughters, seven sons, one son-in-law, one granddaughter, father and mother. All are alive and healthy, without a mark or blemish. Fifteen of the children are at home and two are married—Mrs. John Anderson of Seguin and Mrs. Ross McCullough of Moore. We live seven miles from church and Sunday school.

"Don't you think the state ought to appreciate us enough to give us an automobile to attend church and Sunday school? We hope for an early reply."

Governor Colquhoun answered, thanking DeLany for the great service he has rendered the state, but informed him that there was no appropriation for furnishing automobiles in recognition of such accomplishments.

FASTS FOR FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

Woman, Loses Twenty-eight Pounds and Conquers Indigestion.

Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. Boyd Calver, forty-one, of Eliska, Mont., has just completed a forty-five day fast. She came here suffering from chronic indigestion and started on the fast under the direction of Dr. Aubrey Dodson.

During the forty-five day period Mrs. Calver ate nothing and drank nothing except water up to the last week, when she began taking small quantities of lemon and orange juice. She lost twenty-eight pounds during the period, dropping from 115 to 87. After a week of eating her weight increased to 105. She is entirely cured.

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(By United Press Association)

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WEEKLY REPORT FROM PORTLAND STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 628; calves, 51; hogs, 8580; sheep, 299.

Cattle. With the exception of a few cars the cattle receipts this week have been of mediocre quality. Tops have failed to bring more than \$7.75 at any time since Monday.

Hogs. Monday witnessed the largest single days run of hogs ever received at North Portland, over 7200 head being received. Many half fat and rough hogs are being received. The market

is closing at \$6.80 for tops.

Sheep.

As usual sheep continue more in demand than the supply. All offerings are being taken at steady prices. Lambs at \$7.50; yearling wethers \$6.50; ewes \$5.50.

The following sales are representative:

24 steers 1175, \$7.75; 23 steers 1131, \$7.60; 22 steers 1155, \$7.45; 40 steers 1141, \$7.40; 1 cow 881, \$7.00; 23 cows 1111, \$6.55; 19 steers 1110, \$6.50; 16 steers 1181, \$6.40; 2 bulls 1491, \$6.00; 1 heifer 1321, \$7.00; 1 stag 1111, \$5.75; 4 calves 257, \$6.00; 1492 hogs 186, \$6.00; 799 hogs 181, \$6.85; 514 hogs 221, \$6.80; 738 hogs 187, \$6.75; 263 lambs, 62, \$6.75; 41 wethers, 86, \$6.50

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